

Emergency Shelter Bed Program Fact Sheet

Mayor Eric Garcetti announced that L.A. will add thousands of emergency shelter beds to help get homeless Angelenos indoors more quickly as part of comprehensive efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19.

RAP Center Activation

Phase I

The first 13 RAP program sites were selected due to being ADA accessible, having hot showers located on site, and being geographically diverse while proximate to existing homeless encampments. These sites will yield 1,589 beds.

Facility Name	Address	CD
109th Recreation Center	1464 East 109th St. Los Angeles 90059	15
Central Recreation Center	1357 E. 22nd St., Los Angeles 90011	9
Cheviot Hills Recreation Center	2551 Motor Ave., Los Angeles 90064	5
Echo Park Community Center	303 Patton St., Los Angeles 90026	1
Granada Hills Recreation Center	16730 Chatsworth St., Granada Hills, 91344	12
Hollywood Recreation Center	1122 Cole Ave., Los Angeles 90038	13
North Hollywood Recreation Center	11430 Chandler Blvd., Los Angeles 91601	2
Northridge Recreation Center	18300 Lemarsh St., Los Angeles 91324	12
Pan Pacific Recreation Center	7600 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles 90036	4
Westchester Recreation Center	7000 W. Manchester Ave., Los Angeles 90045	11
Westwood Recreation Center	1350 S Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles 90025	5
Woodland Hills Recreation Center	5858 Shoup Ave., Los Angeles 91367	3
Yosemite Recreation Center	1840 Yosemite Dr., Los Angeles 90041	14

Phase II

The second phase will expand activation to 29 additional RAP program sites, for a total of 42 sites and 5,264 beds. **THESE SITES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Facility Name	Address	CD
Alpine Recreation Center	817 Yale St., Los Angeles 90012	1
Balboa Recreation Center	17015 Burbank Blvd., Los Angeles 91316	6
Baldwin Hills Recreation Center	5401 Highlight Pl., Los Angeles 90016	10
Barry White Recreation Center	345 E. 51st St., Los Angeles 90011	9
Bellevue Recreation Center	826 Lucile Ave., Los Angeles 90026	13
Branford Recreation Center	13306 Branford St., Los Angeles 91331	6
Chevy Chase Recreation Center	4165 Chevy Chase Dr., Los Angeles 90039	13
Delano Recreation Center	15100 Erwin St., Los Angeles 91411	6
Denker Recreation Center	1550 W. 35th Pl., Los Angeles 90018	8
Downey Recreation Center	1772 N. Spring St., Los Angeles 90031	1
East Wilmington Greenbelt	522 Sanford St., Los Angeles 90744	15
Echo Park Recreation Center	1632 Bellevue Ave., Los Angeles 90026	13
Fred Roberts Recreation Center	4700 Honduras St., Los Angeles 90011	9
Green Meadows Recreation Center	431 E. 89th St., Los Angeles 90003	9
Jim Gilliam Recreation Center	4000 S. La Brea Ave., Los Angeles 90008	10
Imperial Courts Recreation Center	2250 E. 114th Street, Los Angeles, 90059	15
Lafayette Recreation Center	625 S. Lafayette Park Pl., Los Angeles 90057	10
Lakeview Terrace Recreation Center	11075 Foothill Blvd., Los Angeles 91342	7
Mason Park Recreation Center	10500 Mason Ave., Los Angeles 91311	12
Oakwood Recreation Center	767 California Ave., Los Angeles 90291	11
Palisades Recreation Center	851 Alma Real Dr., Los Angeles 90272	11
Pecan Recreation Center	145 S. Pecan St., Los Angeles 90033	14
Poinsettia Recreation Center	7341 Willoughby Ave., Los Angeles 90046	5
Queen Anne Recreation Center	1240 West Blvd., Los Angeles 90019	10
Ross Snyder Recreation Center	1501 E. 41 St., Los Angeles 90011	9

Saint Andrews Recreation Center	8701 St. Andrews Pl., Los Angeles 90047	8
Sepulveda Recreation Center	8825 Kester Ave., Los Angeles 91402	6
Slauson Multipurpose Center	5306 S. Compton Ave., Los Angeles 90011	9
Sun Valley Park & Recreation Center	8133 Vineland Ave., Los Angeles 91352	6

Purpose

The goal of this shelter expansion is to:

1. Provide safe indoor shelter beds for those residents experiencing unsheltered homelessness who are at the highest risk of COVID-19 contraction
2. Take a harm reduction approach to sheltering, by offering a safer indoor location for residents with improved access to hygiene and sanitation

Logistics and Operations

Client identification

LAHSA is identifying a by-name list through the Homeless Management Information System and by consulting with Homeless Engagement Teams, LAPD, and other partners in regular contact with unsheltered residents. Residents will be selected for services in these shelter beds based on priority factors, including:

- Over the age of 55
- Documented underlying health condition
- Identified by outreach or case management as high risk

Transportation to Services

UHRC, LADOT and LAHSA will partner to provide transportation to clients identified on the by-name-list to shelter sites. Outreach workers will coordinate with selected bus services to visit multiple encampment locations and transport vulnerable individuals to the most proximate sites.

Wellness screenings

LAFD Emergency Medical Technicians and other street medicine providers are assigned to each new facility to (1) screen clients upon intake, (2) monitor the health of program participants on an ongoing basis, and (3) escalate health concerns using established protocols to move clients to higher levels of care.

Meals

Through partnership with United Way, meals will be provided to all shelter residents

Positive Testing of COVID-19 Protocols:

Should a person test positive for COVID-19 in one of the new or existing shelter settings, they will be triaged into an isolation unit, where they would be treated by the healthcare system.

Staffing

A total of up to 454 staff would be needed to staff the first 13 centers: 31 of these need experience in the homeless services system, 423 could be City staff. For each site, no more than two staff with experience in the homeless services system would be needed.

In consultation with LAHSA, this is the proposed staffing model for each site:

Site Coordinator (1.5 FTE)

- Lead coordinator and decision-maker on site
- Background in homeless services
- Responsible for coordinating all staff on-site to ensure safe delivery of services
- Acts as single point of contact for policymakers, emergency managers, and homeless service providers at the service site
- Proposed source: LAHSA and Homelessness Service Providers

Resident Advocate (6.5 FTE)

- Provide support and engagement to residents enrolled in the program
- Background in social services or resident engagement
- Proposed source: City staff with community engagement experience, including librarians and recreation staff

Wellness Manager (3 FTE)

- Screens clients upon program entry for health indicators related to COVID-19 or other underlying health conditions
- Proposed source: LAFD EMT, street medicine provider, LAUSD nurses

Security (6.5 FTE, providing services at graveyard and swing shift)- this can also be contracted

- Provides security services at program sites, including conflict de-escalation, and enforcement of program rules
- Proposed source: LAPD officer, private security contractor

Facilities Management (1 FTE, on-call capacity)

- Responsible for maintaining facilities, including safe building access, shower services, heating and cooling systems, and appropriate lighting
- Proposed source: City staff with experience in facilities management, including RAP staff and GSD custodial staff.

Cleaning and Sanitization (6 FTE)

- Responsible for implementing sanitization practices at program sites, including disinfecting all surfaces on an hourly basis
- Proposed source: City staff with experience in facilities upkeep, including RAP staff and GSD custodial staff.

Meal Services (2.5)- may also be contracted during meal times

- Responsible for administering feeding programs three times daily
- Liaises with site coordinator and contracted caterer to ensure timely service delivery
- Recipient of food handlers permit and capable of safely distributing food